

## Department of Defense

235.010

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### 235.001 Definitions.

“Research and development” means those efforts described by the Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E) budget activity definitions found in the DoD Financial Management Regulation (DoD 7000.14-R), Volume 2B, Chapter 5.

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### 235.006 Contracting methods and contract type.

(b)(i) Do not award a fixed-price type contract for a development program effort unless—

(A) The level of program risk permits realistic pricing;

(B) The use of a fixed-price type contract permits an equitable and sensible allocation of program risk between the Government and the contractor; and

(C) A written determination that the criteria of paragraphs (b)(i)(A) and (B) of this section have been met is executed—

(1) By the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) (USD(AT&L)) for—

(i) Research and development for non-major systems, if the contract is over \$25 million;

(ii) The lead ship of a class; or

(iii) The development of a major system (as defined in FAR 2.101) or subsystem thereof, if the contract is over \$25 million; or

(2) By the contracting officer for any development not covered by paragraph (b)(i)(C)(1) of this section.

(ii) Obtain USD (AT&L) approval of the Government's prenegotiation position before negotiations begin, and obtain USD (AT&L) approval of the negotiated agreement with the contractor before the agreement is executed, for any action that is—

(A) An increase of more than \$250 million in the price or ceiling price of a fixed-price type development contract, or a fixed-price type contract for the lead ship of a class;

(B) A reduction in the amount of work under a fixed-price type development contract or a fixed-price type

contract for the lead ship of a class, when the value of the work deleted is \$100 million or more; or

(C) A repricing of fixed-price type production options to a development contract, or a contract for the lead ship of a class, that increases the price or ceiling price by more than \$250 million for equivalent quantities.

(iii) Notify the USD (AT&L) of an intent not to exercise a fixed-price production option on a development contract for a major weapon system reasonably in advance of the expiration of the option exercise period.

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### 235.006-70 Manufacturing Technology Program.

In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2525(d), for acquisitions under the Manufacturing Technology Program—

(a) Award all contracts using competitive procedures; and

(b) Include in all solicitations an evaluation factor that addresses the extent to which offerors propose to share in the cost of the project (see FAR 15.304).

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### 235.007 Solicitations.

(g) To ensure that prospective offerors fully understand the details of the work, the contracting officer may include the Government's estimate of the man-year effort under a research contract.

### 235.010 Scientific and technical reports.

(b) The Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) is responsible for collecting all scientific or technological observations, findings, recommendations, and results derived from DoD endeavors, including both in-house and contracted efforts. The DTIC has eligibility and registration requirements for use of its services. Requests for eligibility and registration information should be addressed to DTIC-BCS, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 0944, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-0944.

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